

Weekend Testing Session 124: LittleAlchemy2

Weekend, 16:01

Hello everyone, welcome to the first weekend testing session of 2020. I am Ajay Balamurugadas, your facilitator for today. Please introduce yourselves. We will start soon.

Archita, 16:01

Hello everyone,

Sukumar, 16:01

Hi Good afternoon all

Archita, 16:02

I'm archita agrawal

Nirali, 16:02

Hello everyone

Anupam, 16:02

Hi everyone,

My name is Anupam Patil. I am from Pune having 8 years of experience in both manual and automation testing.

Deepan, 16:03

Hi Team, I am DeepanKumar Kumaran - Software Tester, I work for SecureW2, Chennai

Archita, 16:04

@archita I am from Bangalore, just now relocating to bangalore, I have 2 year experience in manual testing, ahmedabad. and need to learn automation testing.

Nirali, 16:05

I am nirali Savariya

I completed graduation in BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION And Pursuing in MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

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Welcome Anupam, Deepan, Archita, Nirali.

Archita, 16:05

thanks

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How many of you are participating in the weekend testing for the first time?

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Archita, 16:06

i am participating in the weekend testing first time

Nirali, 16:06

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Anupam, 16:06

It's my first time.

Sukumar, 16:07

Yes.. I am also first time

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very nice. welcome all. The Weekend Testing started in 2009 and is now back after a break. For first timers, I will briefly highlight how a session goes. You will be presented with a mission for the first one hour after the introductions. Then the next one hour, we will discuss the approach and learning

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Feel free to use any approach, participate solo or in groups, use any tools. Feel free.

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Any questions?

RISHI, 16:09

will this session be recorded ?

RISHI, 16:09

my internet is slow i am outside, will take time to reach room

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as there is only text based chat, the entire transcript would be pasted on weekendtesting.com as a pdf after the session

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Any other questions?

Sukumar, 16:10

okay.. got it

Nirali, 16:10

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RISHI, 16:10

got it

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Cool, let us begin the session.

Mission for today:

Visit the website: <https://littlealchemy2.com/>

And explore for ten mins. Later, make a note of the different states a user can get into in that website.

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Feel free to ask me any questions here or in private.

Weekend, 16:13

This would be a good test of your exploration skills, note taking and test design skills

Anupam, 16:13

I am travelling today. I would be just silent observer today.

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You can try on your mobile as well

Weekend, 16:16

all did you understand the instructions? Any questions?

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We shall meet at 5.10pm with your observations of the website and the different states.

Anita, 16:22

I don't understand the statement "different state a user can get into the website"?

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ok, let me explain. First state is a default state. Later, when the user adds one of the elements on the right to the center, it is a different state.

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Later, when two or more elements from the right are added on the main page, if a new element is formed, that is a new state

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Ex: Fire and Water gives Steam (a new state)

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So, identify how many such new elements you can discover. Also, if there are other states (even without discovering a new element)

Sukumar, 16:25

ok

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Shall I drop a hint? :)

Ashish, 16:28

I got it

Ranjit, 16:28

It's interesting

Sukumar, 16:28

going good

Archita, 16:28

yes

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most important is your notes! you could have done a lot of stuff and if notes doesn't reflect it, we would lose a lot of data

Archita, 16:29

we have to make note that by adding which element become new element. right?

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yes

Archita, 16:29

ok

Ashish, 16:29

yes

Anita, 16:34

Can each element be mixed with the every other element?

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try it out

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Sukumar, 16:34

yes

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last 10 mins (time)

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last five mins, stop experimenting and polish your reports

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email the reports to ajay184f@gmail.com

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Ok, team - Time is up.

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Please share your reports

Sukumar, 17:10

ok

Archita, 17:11

ok

Deepan, 17:11

Ok

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These are my notes

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2 pages of equations :)

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in Sukumar's notes

Sukumar, 17:15

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Hi Ajay, is it ok on word format?

Archita, 17:15

air + air = pressure

air + energy = heat

air + fire = smoke

air + land = dust, smoke

air + heat = wormth

air + preesure = wind

air + steam = mist

air + stone = sand

air + water = mist

dust + energy = gunpowder

dust + fire = explosion

earth + air = dust

earth + energy = eirthquake

earth + eirthquake =mountain

earth + fire = lava

earth + heat = lava

earth + land = continent

earth + lava = volcano

earth + pressure = stone

earth + sand = sandstone

earth + steam = geyser

earth + stone = land

earth + water = mud

continent + continent = planet

air + planet = atmosphere

air + atmosphere = pressure

continent + mountain = mountain range

atmosphere + air = pressure

atmosphere + atmosphere = pressure

atmosphere + explosion = fire rocket

atmosphere + fire = energy

atmosphere + mist = cloud

air + cloud = sky

earth + cloud = fog

atmosphere + cloud = sky

air + sky = atmosphere

continent + sky = horizone

cloud + cloud = storm

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very nice!

Weekend, 17:18
who else is sending the report?

Weekend, 17:18
Anita and Deepan - received yours

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Anita's report

Weekend, 17:19
Deepan's list of equations:

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Anyone else?

Anita, 17:22
Unable to download any of the images posted here. Is anyone who is also not?

Anita, 17:23
Unable to view any of the images. Anyone else facing same?

Weekend, 17:23
Oh, anyone else also facing the same issues? So, good job everyone!

Weekend, 17:24
Take 3 mins time and write down your experience, we will go one by one after that and paste here.

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think in terms of the initial experience, your approach, challenges faced and the decisions you took

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Who would like to go first? Please paste your experience notes

Weekend, 17:31

Anyone ready?

Deepan, 17:32

Overall it was a fun playing this game, initially I was trying to understand how we need to create a state and explored other options in the settings, encyclopedia, and then I got a clue that when we merge same objects we will get different state so proceed like that and then explored hint section to get some ideas and later there were no clue to find a new state and then Google what can be formed in some objects

Deepan, 17:34

I understood the game but I can only get few states by my own and other things are just framed by merging other objects

Weekend, 17:34

Thank you Deepan. Have you ever used State Transition Diagrams in your testing?

Deepan, 17:34

No Ajay

Weekend, 17:35

I suggest that you go through this after today's session:

<https://www.stickyminds.com/article/state-transition-diagrams>

Deepan, 17:35

Sure

Anita, 17:36

-----Anita's Experience-----

When opened the URL the animated help took my attention and did not realize need to drag and drop the item

Did not understand the objective mentioned?

Based on the facilitator's answers and question/comment of other testers helped

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Played with few elements simultaneously noted few questions and OBSERVATIONS in mind and some in notepad

Majority of time I spent on understanding how elements are decided to be mixed. Any rule? As did not grasp what the game is all about initially

It was good

One question?

What was the hint Ajay wanted to give?

-----end----

Weekend, 17:37

I forgot the hint I wanted to share :)

Sukumar, 17:38

It is very good experience and enjoyed entirely while combining the elements. Curiously waiting to see what name will come to that combinations and thinking to combine more and more elements to know the final elements. Enjoyed a lot while doing. Is there any functionality in this application which throw a report what the user had performed and the combinations of the elements. Just let me know.

Weekend, 17:38

Thanks Anita for your notes. You have asked good questions.

Archita, 17:39

thanks you. from this i was learn that first note the functionality of the whole system after that do the test. it makes proper test + less your time also. i made this total elements

air
pressure
energy
heat
fire
smoke
land
dust
wormth
wind
steam
mist
stone

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sand
water
gunpowder
explosion
earth
earthquake
mountain
lava
continent
volcano
sandstone
geyser
mud
planet
atmosphere
mountain range
fire rocket
cloud
sky
fog
horizon
storm

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oh yes, 720 was the hint

Weekend, 17:39
it looks like there are 720 items to discover

Anita, 17:39
It seems

Sukumar, 17:39
i discovered only 49

Weekend, 17:40
Good list Archita, did you note how you got each of the items?

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Sukumar 49 is an impressive number. The question to ask is: Was there a need to cover all combinations?

Archita, 17:40

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yes

Sukumar, 17:41

I think yes

Anita, 17:42

However it says 720 as discovered items which seems there are more to be discovered

Archita, 17:43

I think not yes because it also necessary that first take any one element and do all test case of that. so we can report that as test case 1 is completed

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the objective can be different

Sukumar, 17:43

okay..

Ranjit, 17:44

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Achieve maximum Test Coverage

Discover new elements (as many as possible)

Ensure change in order is irrelevant

Sukumar, 17:44

great Ranjit

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so there can be many missions.

Weekend, 17:45

We are in the last 15 mins of the session. I would like to hear what did you all learn today?

Given another chance, will you change anything?

Anita, 17:49

---Anita---

Spent majority of time in analyzing the app that could not make a list of tests which was one of the objectives.

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Ranjit, 17:51

Start documenting from the very beginning

Deepan, 17:52

1. Need to spend time in preparing the test report and observations
2. Instead of going here and there need to proceed step by step with the object we have

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nice, Thank you for sharing. Who else is present?

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All the first timers, hope it was worthwhile participating in a weekend testing session.

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Further details about the next session would be announced on the website and on twitter (@weekendtesting)

Anita, 17:56

Thank you all. I am dropping off

Sukumar, 17:57

Thank you

Weekend, 17:57

Thank you all for participating today! See you in upcoming sessions.

Weekend, 17:57

Have a great sunday and week ahead!

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